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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that an extension of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.